

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A terminal device for communicating with a server via a telecommunication network, comprising:

storage medium ~~reproducing~~ play means for playing a storage medium and reading information data ~~recorded in a storage medium that has recorded~~ from said storage medium, said information data being incomplete information data obtained by ~~partly~~ omitting at least one part of data of a complete information data designed to provide complete information;

reception means for receiving from said server via said network complementary information data which is to complement in data per se the incomplete information data thereby ~~reconstructing original~~ producing said complete information data when it is combined in data per se with said incomplete information data by adding the omitted part to said incomplete information data; and

~~combine~~ combining means for combining the read incomplete information data ~~read from the storage medium reproducing means~~ with the received complementary information data ~~received by the reception means to reconstruct~~ to produce an information data corresponding to the original complete information data.

Claims 21-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 20, further comprising:

replay means for performing a replay operation in accordance with data combined by the ~~combine~~ combining means.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The terminal device according to claim 20, further comprising:

selection means for selecting at least one incomplete information data from a plurality of incomplete information data recorded in the storage medium in response to an operation made by a user; and

terminal transmission means for transmitting a request signal that requests an information administration device to send complementary information data corresponding to the at least one incomplete information data selected by the selection means.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 33, further comprising:

means for transmitting user financial information to the information administration device, so that the information administration device can perform a charging operation [[to]] for transmission of the complementary information data to the terminal device in response to the financial information from the terminal device.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The terminal device according to claim 34, wherein the user financial information is credit card information.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The terminal device according to claim 20, wherein the storage medium is assigned a serial number representing a distribution source of the storage medium, and the terminal device further includes:

means for transmitting the serial number assigned to the storage medium to an information administration device.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 33, further comprising:

means for transmitting a notice of data combine completion to the information administration device after the ~~combine~~ combining means completes the data combine operation.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 36, further comprising:

means for transmitting a notice of data combine completion to the information administration device after the ~~combine~~ combining means completes the data combine operation.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 20, wherein the storage medium records incomplete music data of songs as the incomplete information data such that the incomplete music data has incomplete music files for the respective songs, the storage means records complementary music files corresponding to the incomplete music files for the respective songs as the plurality of complementary information data, the ~~combine~~ combining means combines the incomplete music file with the complementary music file to create a complete music file, and the terminal device includes replay means for replaying a song in accordance with the complete music file created by the ~~combine~~ combining means.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 39, further comprising:

~~trail~~ trial listening means for causing the replay means to replay the songs using the corresponding incomplete music files for a ~~trail~~ trial listening purpose.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 39, wherein the storage medium stores music files of the respective songs for a ~~trail~~ trial listening purpose, and the terminal device includes ~~trail~~ trial listening means for causing the replay means to replay the songs using the corresponding music files for the ~~trail~~ trial listening purpose.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The terminal device according to claim 39,
further comprising:

display means for displaying a list of songs contained in each of the incomplete
music files recorded in the storage medium.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The terminal device according to claim 42,
wherein the list of the songs is recorded as data in the storage medium.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): The terminal device according to claim 42,
further comprising:

means for accessing an information administration device to receive and obtain the
list of the songs from the information administration device.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): The terminal device according to claim 20,
wherein the storage medium stores geographic map data of a plurality of mesh areas as the
incomplete information data, the ~~storage means stores~~ complementary information data
being mesh map data addresses respectively corresponding to the geographic map data for
the respective mesh areas as ~~the plurality of complementary information data~~, the ~~combine~~
combining means creates a map data file by combining the geographic map data of a
desired area with the corresponding mesh map data address, and the terminal device
displays a geographic map of the desired area on the basis of the created map data file
~~created by the combine means~~.

Claims 46-47 (Canceled).